



Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society

2009 At a Glance

The Society helped one in every six Sailors and Marines in 2009

Our Vision

Founded in 1904, the **NAVY-MARINE CORPS RELIEF SOCIETY** is a private, non-profit, charitable organization. We exist solely to support the active and retired communities of the Naval Service. Located at approximately 250 offices ashore and afloat throughout the world, the Society's work is accomplished mainly by its 3,600 dedicated, trained, and caring Volunteers who are supported by a small cadre of paid employees.

The Society's mission is to provide – in partnership with the Navy and Marine Corps – financial, educational, and other assistance to members of the Naval Service of the United States, their eligible family members and survivors, when in need; and to manage funds to administer these programs.

91,418 Cases; \$47.4 Million in Financial Assistance

This reflects a 17% increase in cases and a 7.2% increase in financial assistance over 2008

Emergency Aid (\$46.7 million)

Food and shelter; vehicle repairs; household set up; medical and dental; funeral; emergency transportation; miscellaneous

- **\$42.7M interest-free loans**
 - **\$12.2M in Quick Assist Loans to 41,558 clients**
- **\$4.0M grants**
 - **\$.44M in Assistance to 92 Widows**
- **440 Education Scholarships and Loans totaling \$.7M**
- **Average amount per assist: \$936.82 (excludes QAL program)**

Visiting Nurse Program (\$2.5 million)

47 Registered Nurses provide free hospital and home visits anywhere in the country

- **42,921 patient contacts**
- **Combat Casualty Assistance Visiting Nurses: 9,338 contacts with more than 750 families, providing resource information and emotional support to combat wounded and their families**
- **332 combat injured received financial assistance from the Society in 2009**

Other Forms of Assistance

- **Budget-4-Baby** - 6,500 Layette baby gifts provided to new families
- **Thrift Shops** – 28 “boutiques” provided low-cost nearly new clothing, uniforms and household items
- **Client Services** – 14,485 counseling, referrals, and financial education

Source of Funds (Contributions increased from \$16.8M in 2008 to \$16.9M in 2009)

- **Contributions** – Annual Active Duty and Retiree solicitation generated \$12.3M in 2009
- **Planned Giving:** \$1.3M in bequests/estates and \$.5M donated as **LEGACY** gifts
- **Among the Largest Single Contributions** – Navy-Marine Corps Ball in Washington, DC
- **Largest Source of Funds** – Client repayment of interest-free loans
- **Other Sources** – Donations from individuals, organizations and corporations; grants; investments; and Thrift Shop sales.

***Since 1904...Helping more than 4 million Sailors, Marines and their Families
With more than \$1.1 billion in Interest-Free Loans & Grants!***

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